

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL GORRIO,
PLAINTIFF

V.

CO FRANCIS ET AL.,
DEFENDANTS.

C.A. 2:19-CV-01297

JUDGE NICHOLAS RANJAN

MOTION FOR PLAINTIFF TO APPEAR UNSHACKLED AND IN APPROPRIATE
CIVILIAN CLOTHING AT JURY TRIAL

AND NOW COMES, MICHAEL GORRIO, PLAINTIFF, PRO SE AND PURSUANT TO RULE 16
FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND RULE 16.1 LOCAL RULES OF COURT
ISSUES THIS INSTANT MOTION FOR PLAINTIFF TO APPEAR UNSHACKLED AND
IN APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN CLOTHING AT JURY TRIAL, STATING THE FOLLOWING:

- 1.) THE PROSPECTIVE TRIAL SCHEDULED JANUARY 29TH, 2024
IS A CIVIL ACTION & 1983 SCHEDULED TO RESOLVE CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATIONS
- 2.) BY OBLIGATING THE PLAINTIFF TO PROCEED IN A JURY
TRIAL PROCEEDING FETTERED AND SHACKLED INTRODUCES A NUMBER OF IRRELEVANT
AND PREJUDICIAL FACTORS BEFORE THE JURY AND THEREBY DOES NOT AFFORD HIM
A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL AT FACE.
- 3.) RESPECTIVELY, OBLIGATING THE PLAINTIFF TO PROCEED IN
A JURY TRIAL PROCEEDING IN PRISON ATTIRE WOULD PREJUDICE THE PLAINTIFF
AND POLLUTE THE MINDS OF THE AND THEREFORE ALLOWING THE PLAINTIFF'S
FAMILY TO DELIVER APPROPRIATE COURTHOUSE ATTIRE TO EITHER THE COURTHOUSE
OR THE U.S. MARSHALL'S SERVICE WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATION
AND REMEDY IN LIEU OF PREJUDICE
- 4.) THE PLAINTIFF POSES NO THREAT TO EITHER THE SECURITY OF
THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE NOR THE DEFENDANTS IN OPPOSITION, AND DULY THE
PLAINTIFF RECENTLY ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL PROCEEDINGS ON MAY 18TH AND
19TH 2022 UNSHACKLED AND UNFETTERED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

WHEREFORE THE PLAINTIFF RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS FOR THIS HONORABLE COURT
TO MAKE THE ABOVEMENTIONED ACCOMMODATIONS AND GRANT THE PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION, ERGO.

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IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE


MICHAEL GORRIO
PLAINTIFF

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING, PROOF OF SERVICE &
UNSWORN DECLARATION

I, MICHAEL GORRIO, do hereby verify that the facts set forth in the
MOTIONS, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief,
and that any false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of perjury according to the
crimes code at ~~18 USC § 1746~~ relating to Unsworn Falsification to Authorities.
28 USC § 1746

Name: MICHAEL GORRIO

Submitted by: MICHAEL GORRIO

Signature: 

DATE: 07 DEC, 2023

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I, MICHAEL GORRIO, STATE THAT THE ABOVE MOTIONS MUST BE FORWARDED
TO THE ABOVEMENTIONED LOCATIONS.